

## The Towns Around.

### BARNET.

About daylight Sunday morning someone was heard calling "fire" down the railroad track. The men who went to see about the switches heard the cry and after going down the track several rods discovered a man with a broken leg. With the help of a comrade who was with him, the man was moved to the depot and a doctor sent for. When the doctor arrived he set the broken leg and the man was removed to Rama Chapman's. The man turned out to be a Frenchman, and he claims to have bought a ticket at Ayers Junction, Mass., for some place in Canada, and that he was on the platform of the car when he slipped or fell from the car. He said he was unconscious for a couple of hours. He worked his way up the track to where he was found, but no one seems to take much stock in what he has to say. They seem to think the facts are yet to come.

### EAST BARNET.

The dramatic club are going to have a strawberry festival Friday evening, June 14, at the chapel. Music by the Judkins orchestra. All are cordially invited.

R. A. Kendall is home from Virginia. He had the fever and ague there and could not stay.

Charlie Bagley returned last week, from the hospital at Burlington, where he has been stopping awhile for treatment. His health is very much improved.

Several from this place attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Barnet last week and enjoyed it very much.

The C. E. Society have a social at George Richardson's Friday evening, June 7.

### WEST BARNET.

The Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. George Powers on Tuesday afternoon.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet with Mrs. Berry on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and daughter have returned from a two weeks' visit in Connecticut.

Mr. A. R. Boyce was called to Montpelier on Monday last to attend the funeral of his brother, who died very suddenly from heart failure.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. P. A. Clark on Tuesday afternoon, June 11. All are cordially invited.

Alvah Moulton has moved into the Fletcher house, which he recently purchased. He will board Mr. Fletcher. Mr. Gardner has moved into Perry Porter's tenement, vacated by Horace Gilman. Mr. Marshall of New Hampshire has purchased Silas Leach's house vacated by Gardner.

Rev. Scott F. Hershey of Boston will deliver his interesting lecture, "Jesus rule and ruin at Washington," at G. A. R. hall, on Monday evening, June 10th. All should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Dr. Hershey.

### WEST CONCORD.

Mrs. D. Hunter, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. C. E. Wadleigh's.

E. C. Grant has rented the rooms in the east end of the hotel block for a paint shop.

The Lunenburg base ball team came down here last Saturday and suffered defeat at the hands of the locals by a score of 22 to 16.

C. L. Bryer and family started last Monday for Cumberland, Miss.

Fred Dodge has exchanged his house in the village for C. H. Douglass's farm, paying \$500 difference.

C. E. Dudley made a flying trip to Gardner, Mass., last week, and got orders for a large amount of chair stock.

W. E. Ball has moved into the house vacated by Fred Dodge, and William Graves into the house vacated by Ball.

Albert Douglass has moved from the Harvey tenement in Union block into the McGregor house.

O. B. Cutting has newly painted his house, adding much to its appearance.

Memorial Day was duly observed by exercises at the cemetery, followed by an excellent address given by Rev. J. E. Knapp at the Methodist church.

Children's day exercises at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, at the time of the regular service.

Rev. J. E. Knapp is in attendance at the Epworth League convention at St. Albans this week.

R. A. McKelvey of Lowelltown, Me., is stopping in town for a few days.

### DANVILLE.

James Megeer from Cornwall, Ont., is visiting at Henry Danforth's.

Geo. and Elmer Green have commenced work on the old brick church.

Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church by appropriate exercises Sunday evening, June 9, at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Flora Simpson visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. J. B. Matlocks has returned from Boston.

Rev. Scott F. Hershey will deliver a patriotic lecture in the town hall on Friday evening, June 14th, commencing at 8 o'clock. A vocal quartette will furnish music.

Mrs. Geo. Rogers is spending a few weeks at her husband's home in Greensboro.

Bert Morrill of Hardwick was home this week.

C. H. Frizzell has gone to Littleton, N. H., to work in a harness shop.

Bert Morrill was home from Littleton, N. H., over Sunday.

Chas. S. Dole has bought a horse of Fred Stanton.

Frank Dana of Peacham was home this week.

Chas. Burbank of San Francisco was in town Monday.

B. F. Haviland purchased a horse of Fred Winn last week for a Mr. Armstrong of Chelsea, Mass.

There will be a game of base ball Saturday p. m., between the Clippers of Danville and the Lyndonville nine. A very interesting game is expected, and as it is quite expensive to secure so good a team it is hoped there will be a large attendance willing to pay freely to be well entertained.

J. B. Tinker and wife are visiting his father at Albany this week.

There will be an ice cream supper at the M. E. church vestry Wednesday, June 12th, supper from 5 to 7 p. m.

Those desiring ice cream at their homes instead of church can have it delivered by sending orders to P. E. Currier on or before June 11th; proceeds to go toward painting church.

### WEST DANVILLE.

Last week some parties broke into the house of Joshua Gray on the west side of the pond in Cabot, damaging a lot of household furniture belonging to Lester Hunt, who moved to North Peacham, leaving a part of his stuff here, and the vandals have made free with it.

E. P. Brickett has got his shingle mill running.

Wm. Armstrong is now digging the cellar for his new house.

Alden Holt of Boston is here on a visit to his father and mother, John Holt and wife, who are very feeble and old. He returned home Wednesday.

Wilcox and Armstrong are putting up a new derick in their stone yard.

C. H. Goodrich of Hardwick was here last Friday to get a water power and site for granite works.

### NORTH DANVILLE.

Miss Stiles of St. Johnsbury visited her friend, Miss Alice Clifford, recently.

Angie Hopkins of Peacham has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sanborn.

Mrs. Ida Woodward from Northfield, Mass., is visiting friends here.

Dr. S. A. Russell of East Randolph is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this place.

Will Carpenter has gone to St. Johnsbury where he is employed by Russell & Follensby.

Mr. Nichols from Lyndon is moving on to the A. Gile farm.

Charles Burbank of California is visiting at George Varney's.

Fred Roberts has gone to St. Johnsbury to work in the bakery of Geo. H. Cross.

### GALLUP'S MILLS.

Scott F. Hershey of Boston will speak in a tent here next Wednesday evening upon the subject "Jesus rule and ruin in Washington." Mr. Hershey is an eloquent speaker and has made a special study of this subject.

### GROTON.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark of Hardwick are visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Ira Drew visited with his sister, Miss Carrie Drew, over Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Clough, a former pastor of the Baptist church, preached at the Baptist church yesterday, after which the annual roll call was called.

C. C. Maybury of Boston was here last week on business.

A. W. Coffin's new house on Main street is rapidly nearing completion.

### HARDWICK.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hardwick and Woodbury railroad last week, it was voted to begin the construction of the road this week. In accordance with this plan a large gang of men and horses have arrived and business is moving lively. A well known and practical road builder has been engaged as local superintendent, and manager when the road shall be completed.

Mr. Fowler, administrator of the Chase estate, is in town in the interests of the estate.

Last week was a week of conventions in which Harvard was interested. Delegates attending the Epworth League convention at St. Albans, the Y. P. S. C. E. at Wheelock and the W. C. T. U. at Barnet all report fine conventions and an increased interest in the different lines of work.

A large delegation attended the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at Danville on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The "United Workers" met with Mrs. Campbell on Thursday.

A county Sunday school meeting is to be held here on Friday, June 14th, in the Free Baptist church. There will be a morning and afternoon session. Free entertainment to all visitors.

The foundation of the Congregational church is about done and the edifice will soon take on proportions that will show what zeal, push and energy can accomplish.

Rev. P. F. Lewis will go from here as delegate to the centennial of the Congregational church at Bennington June 11, where he will present the thought of the Christian Endeavor church as exemplified in this place.

Edgar Perkins and family have moved to the Chandler farm, about two miles from the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Wheelock were in town over Sunday. Mrs. Taylor remains during this week visiting her sons W. H. and F. T. Taylor.

Ira Drew went to Groton last Friday on his wheel, where he made a visit of several days at Judge Hall's.

Mrs. Murray Clifford and daughter and Miss Cora Burnham of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. J. A. Noyes, Monday.

### LYNDON.

Mrs. Trull returned Saturday from a visit to Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Blodgett went Wednesday to Hardwick to remain several weeks.

Miss Lucy Spencer started Wednesday for her home in New York.

Miss Ina Pope left here Monday for a three weeks' visit to her sister at Orange, Mass.

Miss Daisy McMullen returned Saturday to her home at Fitchburg, Mass.

Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson have moved to Danville this week to attend the session of the Grand Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star.

The M. E. Sunday school have in preparation one of Filmore's concert exercises entitled "Lilies and Lessons," which they will present next Sunday evening at the usual hour, 6.30.

The Congregational Sunday school are preparing an exercise from the same publishers entitled "The Little Missionary."

The graduating exercises of Lyndon academy and graded school took place at the Congregational church last Friday evening. The class comprised seven young ladies, as follows: Latin English course, Jennie W. Chase, Anna M. Thompson, Charlotte E. Chase, Effie E. Colby, Mabel E. Holton; English course, Alice M. Darling, Gertrude E. Phillips.

The young ladies delivered their essays in good voice and with pleasing manner, and the exercises were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

There will be a masquerade promenade at the grand hall, Friday evening June 14, at 7 o'clock. All our friends cordially invited.

### LYNDONVILLE.

#### Memorial Day.

Memorial Day was fitly observed on Thursday last. Though the day was exceptionally warm a large crowd of people attended the exercises. The procession was formed in front of Odd Fellows' Hall promptly at 1.30, under the direction of W. A. Loomis, who was chairman of the committee. The Lyndonville cornet band took the lead, followed by the Grand Army, Palestine Commanders, K. T. Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies' Aid and the Foresters. The procession was unusually large and marched at 2 o'clock sharp to the cemetery where the graves of the soldiers were decorated and appropriate exercises held, after which Judge Walter P. Smith of St. Johnsbury delivered the address, which was full of compliments to those who sacrificed their lives to preserve our nation from destruction in the late war, honor to the living Grand Army and good advice to the common people. Mr. Smith is a very eloquent speaker and interested a large audience for fully an hour. The procession then returned to Main street, Lyndonville, where it disbanded, Palestine Commandery being escorted to a tent in front of W. S. Jeffers' residence, where they were tendered refreshments by A. D. Paige, one of their members.

The Lyndonville baseball team will go to Danville next Saturday to cross bats with the Clippers.

Mrs. S. S. Thompson returned last week from California where she has been spending the winter.

Graves & Nagle have moved their temporary meat market to the lot between J. M. Cass' new block and the Parker building on the corner, to give Mr. Howe the opportunity to commence operations on his new house.

E. M. Campbell was in Newport last Friday on business.

E. J. Blodgett went to Lunenburg last Friday to work up some bicycle sales and to do other business.

John Cole, employed in Robinson's barber shop, was married Monday to Miss Nellie Carr of Concord, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. C. Johnson. Congratulations.

The Italians have completed the laying of the water pipes in this village, and are commencing on the ditching toward the reservoir. They have done an immense amount of work, and will not be long in the completion of the system. The village people look to it with great pleasure and pride.

Perley G. Smith of Concord, N. H., is at home for a short vacation. He is employed in a machine shop there.

Miss Clara Stern has returned from a visit to relatives in Boston.

John Sargent and wife of San Francisco, Cal., who accompanied the remains of their brother, George Watson, to West Burke, are visiting relatives here.

M. L. Stearns has gone to Boston for further treatment on his wrist in a hospital.

The concert at Lyndon Institute chape on evening of Memorial Day, complimentary to Farnsworth Post, G. A. R., was of a very interesting character and consisted of piano selections, singing by a chorus of 20 young ladies and readings by Prof. Frederic A. Metcalf, the elocutionist. The chapel was well filled and the entertainment closed with an hour's promenade. The presence of a large number of June bugs was a feature of the evening.

S. B. Hutchins has been taking a few days' vacation in the fishing districts of Canada and reports some large catches.

There will be a Universalist social at Mrs. F. W. Silsby's next Tuesday evening, to which all are cordially invited.

The engagement of Miss Jennie Stern to Mr. Wm. Jaeger of New York city is announced.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers this (Friday) evening. All members are cordially requested to attend.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday at the Congregational church, when Rev. J. C. Bodwell will preach a sermon to the little folks.

H. J. Dwinell of Morrisville was in town Wednesday and took in the stallion parade.

W. L. Hartwell of Stratford, N. H., of Hartwell Bros., meat dealers, is in town. He is a former student of Lyndon Institute.

About ten couples from here attended "A Temperance Town" at the Howe Opera House, St. Johnsbury, Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Finney has been at Barnet for a few days past attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

Willis Guild of St. Johnsbury spent the Sabbath with relatives in town.

W. A. Loomis and wife are visiting relatives in New Hampshire and Maine.

### LYNDON CENTER.

A sufficient number of subscribers for a stream of water from the Lyndonville water system has been secured to insure the construction of the same in this village. Six hydrants will be placed in different parts of the village for fire protection.

Selden Crocker of Hyde Park has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. H. Hinds, for a few days.

Miss Daisy M. Batchelder is very ill with intermittent fever, and her recovery is considered doubtful.

Miss Myra Bean of Chicago University is at home for the summer vacation.

J. C. Aulis, who has been on the sick list for the past two years, has gone to Newport to work.

Willis J. Cunningham, the celebrated pianist from Boston, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Alfred Brown.

Dr. A. J. Carter has been visiting relatives in Littleton, N. H., for a few days.

Prof. Lincoln delivered a very interesting address to the young men at the Baptist church vestry last Sunday afternoon. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Davison of Manchester, N. H., will address them next Sunday afternoon.

Walter Quimby has gone to work in the machine shops of the railroad company.

Nearly 100 friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker gathered at their home last Saturday to celebrate their 25th anniversary. It was to have been a surprise to them, but through some misunderstanding they were informed of it and consequently were prepared. A fine banquet was served on the lawn in front of the house and toasts were made by Prof. W. E. Ranger and Rev. J. C. Bodwell, with a response by Mr. Parker. Many elegant and beautiful presents were left them as tokens of regard. Many were present from out of town and the occasion was one to be long remembered.

R. H. Little has moved from the tenement in A. W. Morgan's house to one of T. N. Vail's tenements, with whom he has employment.

Rev. F. E. Davison of Manchester, N. H., preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday, in exchange with Rev. J. Nason, who was absent attending quarterly meeting.

Miss West of Virginia is the guest of Miss Leona Quimby this week.

Fred H. Guild, a former student at the Institute, was here Wednesday.

The Danville base ball club met the Institute team on the campus in the afternoon of Memorial day and defeated them in a very interesting game by a score of 19 to 4.

Mrs. J. B. Ham has returned from her school in Bellows Falls and will spend a part of her vacation here.

The Ladies' Aid held a very pleasant social at Mrs. C. R. Hoy's Tuesday evening. A large number of young folks were in attendance.

Decoration day was a most delightful one barring the heat, and the entire programme was carried out which had been planned. The members of the Post met at their hall and formed in line at half past one. They were followed by the school children who carried flags. The line of march was down Church and Main streets to the residence of F. D. Hale, when the speaker of the day joined the procession and was escorted to the Congregational church, where they were joined by the W. R. C., and proceeded to the cemetery to decorate the graves of soldiers; thence returning to the church, where the children sang several songs under the direction of Rev. Mr. Blackmer. Remarks were made by F. D. Hale, who introduced the speaker, Porter H. Dale of Island Pond, who gave a fine address and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The services closed with the singing of "America."

The drama "Strife" will be given June 25th by local talent at the town hall, and promises to be the event of the season.

The Methodist ladies gave a strawberry festival at the hall last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. D. Benker spent last week in Lyndonville with her sister, Miss Frost.

Dr. A. W. Scott, Eugene Hartshorn and Harry Hill took a trip to St. Johnsbury on their bicycles last Sunday.

There were no services at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Miss Hanna Dodge was at home from her school in Guildhall a few days last week.

### PASSUMPSIC.

The memorial and other windows for the new church have arrived and been put in place. They are pronounced very handsome by all who have seen them.

Mrs. C. H. Woods and A. J. Dexter have been upon the sick list but are now better.

Miss Moulton, who has been boarding at L. H. Vitty's for a few weeks, has gone to the mountains for the summer as table girl in one of the mountain houses.

R. C. Morse went to Barton Wednesday to look over a job he is to do there for B. G. Howe this summer.

Everyone remember the social at Eugene Smith's this (Friday) evening. Strawberries and cake. All come.

Next Sabbath the morning service will be devoted to the children, it being Children's day in the Baptist denomination. Everyone is invited to come and hear the children speak and sing.

Several of our enterprising farmers are to put in silos this season and have planned large fields of cornfill them with. There have been rumors afloat that a creamery was to be established in this place, but nothing definite has as yet been ascertained in regard to it by our correspondent.

### PEACHAM.

The exercises on Decoration day passed off very pleasantly, although there was not so large a crowd as there has been some years.

Miss Hattie Stoddard has gone to North Hartland for a few weeks.

School is closed at the corner on account of canker rash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taft have returned from their visit to Whitefield, Mass.

Fred Wheeler of Wolcott was in town the first of the week.

Remember the recital by Miss Harvey's class in connection tonight at academy hall. A fine entertainment is anticipated.

C. L. Brown, who has been sick all winter, remains about the same. He is very low.

Miss Jessie Pennington is somewhat better.

The people of this vicinity are much alarmed by the canker rash breaking out again last week. It was here last winter, but everyone supposed it had passed by, and there are two or three cases, and will probably be more soon.

### RYEGATE.

The social at the vestry last week was a very pleasing affair. About 100 persons were present, and the entertainment was splendid—especially the literary part of it. Many of the papers showed more than ordinary talent.

The ordination of Rev. Frank A. Collins will take place at the U. P. church June 13.

Mrs. Fushey's mother came from Canada this week and will spend the summer with her.

Mrs. Wiley returns to her home at West Hebron, N. Y., this week. She has spent more than three months with her parents and her absence will be felt.

The hay crop promises to be a good one, we notice some pieces lodged already.

### SOUTH RYEGATE.

The junior C. E. society of the Presbyterian church held their annual picnic in Henry Randall's grove on Saturday. The weather was fine. A literary and

musical programme with games and refreshments filled up the day, and all returned home in good spirits.

Children's day will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday forenoon with special exercises and sermon to the young.

Rev. John J. Hall leaves New York on the "Majestic" the 19th of June to join his wife and family in Scotland. The pulpit will be supplied during the summer by different ministers.

Rev. S. A. Jackson is expected home from his vacation Friday, and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

### SHEFFIELD.

Minnie Simpson has a line of millinery goods and is now ready to trim your hats.

H. W. Dexter has bought a half interest in the Sheffield creamery, so it will be Day & Dexter.

Fred Hoffman has moved to Wheelock because he could not find a tenement in town.

School directors met Tuesday to decide on school books, but did not get through. They find it more of job than they were expecting.

Chas. Farr is boarding with A. J. Giffin.

Alfred Gray has gone to St. Albans to visit a sister who lives there.

Everybody is cordially invited to the preachers' meeting and dedication of the M. E. church June 18th and 19th; some good speakers will be present.

Our new side walk has just been commenced. It is to be laid from the M. E. church to the post office.

### WEST WATERFORD.

Quite a large party of young folks from this vicinity took a fishing trip to Hall Pond decoration day. All report a jolly time.

Elbert Blodgett of Danville visited at his old home Saturday and Sunday.